

# MIRANDA GEISINGER, OD, FAAO

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## SUMMARY

Residency-trained optometrist, with a foundation in comprehensive care and the management of acute and chronic ocular disease, practicing in academia to contribute to the training and growth of future optometrists.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Professor**

University of Detroit Mercy School of Optometry | Novi, MI

**May 2025-Present**

### **Associate Optometrist**

LensCrafters | Livonia, MI; Novi, MI

**Mar 2025-Present**

### **Associate Optometrist**

Henry Ford OptimEyes | Westland, MI

**Aug 2023-Dec 2024**

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Residency in Primary Eye Care with Emphasis in Ocular Disease**

Indiana University School of Optometry | Bloomington, IN

*Residency coordinator: Patricia Henderson, OD*

*Residency co-coordinator: Hin Cheung, OD, PhD, FAAO*

**Jul 2022-Jun 2023**

### **Doctor of Optometry**

Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University | Big Rapids, MI

*Highest Distinction*

**Aug 2018-May 2022**

### **Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, Minor in Hispanic Studies**

University of Michigan- Dearborn | Dearborn, MI

*High Distinction*

**Aug 2013-May 2018**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### ***Didactic***

Ocular Anatomy Co-Instructor

University of Detroit Mercy School of Optometry: OPT 8123

**May 2025-Present**

Ocular Physiology Instructor

University of Detroit Mercy School of Optometry: OPT 8133

**May 2025-Present**

### ***Clinical***

Attending Optometrist, Primary Care Service

University of Detroit Mercy School of Optometry | Novi, MI

**May 2025-Present**

Resident Optometrist, Primary Care Service

Indiana University School of Optometry | Bloomington, IN

*3<sup>rd</sup> year optometry interns*

**Aug 2022-Jun 2023**

Resident Optometrist, Ocular Surface Disease Service

Indiana University School of Optometry | Bloomington, IN

*4<sup>th</sup> year optometry interns*

**Aug 2022- Jun 2023**

Resident Optometrist, Indiana University Student Health Center Eye Clinic  
Indiana University Student Health Center | Bloomington, IN  
*4<sup>th</sup> year optometry interns* **Aug 2022- Apr 2023**

Resident Optometrist, Case Conference Seminar  
Indiana University School of Optometry | Bloomington, IN  
*4<sup>th</sup> year optometry interns; weekly clinical seminars consisting of lectures, grand rounds, and presentations from residency directors and vendors.* **Aug 2022-Oct 2022**

### ***Laboratory***

Ocular Anatomy Lab Instructor  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Optometry: OPT 8123 **Aug 2025-Present**

Assistant Lab Instructor for Live Injections Lab  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Advanced Clinical Procedures (V740) **Jan 2023**

Assistant Lab Instructor for Cranial Nerve Labs  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Physical Assessment and Medicine (V748) **Nov 2022**

Assistant Lab Instructor for HENT Labs  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Physical Assessment and Medicine (V748) **Sept 2022**

Lumps and Bumps Surgical Procedure Workshop  
Indiana University School of Optometry; led by Dr. Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO **Aug 2022**

### **LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

*A Tale of Two Pits: Bilateral Optic Disc Pits with Atypical Presentation* (15 min) **May 2023**  
Resident Grand Rounds at Indiana University School of Optometry Spring CE

*What the Swell?! A Case of Bilateral Periorbital Edema due to Hypothyroidism* (15 min) **Apr 2023**  
Indiana Stonebelt Optometric Society Meeting CE

*Headaches and Migraines* (1 hour) **Feb 2023**  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Ocular Disease III Neuro-Optometry (V746)

*A Tale of Two Pits: Bilateral Optic Disc Pits with Atypical Presentation* (25 min) **Nov 2022**  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Grand Rounds (V701)

*Peripheral Vascular Disease and the Lymphatic System* (1.5 hours) **Sept 2022**  
Indiana University School of Optometry: Physical Assessment and Medicine (V748)

### **POSTERS AND PAPERS**

**Geisinger M.** Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion: An Ocular Clue to Systemic Vascular Emergencies. *Poster.* American Academy of Optometry- Boston, MA **Oct 2025**

**Geisinger M.** Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: A Summary of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management. *Paper.* American Academy of Optometry- Indianapolis, IN **Jul 2024**

**Geisinger M.** What the Swell?! A Case of Bilateral Periorbital Edema due to Hypothyroidism. *Poster.* Heart of America Eye Care Congress- Kansas City, MO **Feb 2023**

**Geisinger M,** Cheung H. A Tale of Two Pits: Bilateral Optic Disc Pits with Atypical Presentation. *Paper.* American Academy of Optometry- San Diego, CA **Oct 2022**

**Geisinger M**, Faupel H, Aslakson E. Students' Predicted Specialty and Mode of Practice in Optometry. *Poster*. Ferris State University- Big Rapids, MI

**May 2022**

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Michigan College of Optometry | Big Rapids, MI*

Dr. Jack W. Bennett Memorial Scholarship for Optometry

**2020**

Friar Family Scholarship Endowment for Optometry

**2019**

Dr. Robert L. Carter Scholarship Endowment for Optometry

**2018**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Optometry

**2018-Present**

Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry

**2024-Present**

American Optometric Association/Michigan Optometric Association

**2018-2025**

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society

**2019-2022**

AOA+ Leadership Society

**2019, 2021**

## **SERVICE**

### ***Academic***

Curriculum Committee

**May 2025-Present**

*Secretary*

**Sept 2025-Present**

Faculty Search Committee

**Aug 2025-Present**

Admissions Committee

**Sept 2025-Present**

Assessment Committee

**Sept 2025-Present**

Promotion Committee

**Sept 2025-Present**

Research Committee

**Sept 2025-Present**

### ***Clinical***

Quality Committee

**Jul 2025-Present**

Credentialing and Privileging Committee

*Secretary*

**Aug 2025-Present**

Best Practices Committee

*Vice Chair*

**Aug 2025-Present**

Clinic Council

**Aug 2025-Present**

### ***Other***

Preschool Vision Screening: Bedford, IN

**Mar 2023**

Martin Luther King Jr. Donate an Eye Exam Day: Bloomington, IN

**Jan 2023**

Preschool Vision Screening: Bloomington, IN

**Aug 2023**

Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity

*Secretary*

**2020-2021**

*Public Relations/Service Chair*

**2019-2020**

MCO Student Ambassador for Admissions

**2019-2020**

## **OPTOMETRIC INTERNSHIPS AND EXTERNSHIPS**

Battle Creek VA Medical Center | Battle Creek, MI

**Jan 2022-Apr 2022**

Michigan College of Optometry University Eye Center | Big Rapids, MI

**Aug 2021-Dec 2021**

Henry Ford OptimEyes Super Vision Center | West Bloomfield, MI

**May 2021-Aug 2021**

Michigan College of Optometry Interprofessional Wellness Service | Big Rapids, MI

**Sept 2020-Dec 2020**

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Michigan Optometry License (DPA/TPA): 4901005665  
Basic Life Support (CPR and AED)- American CPR Care Association  
Indiana Optometry License: 18004356A  
Indiana Optometric Legend Drug Certificate: 18004356B

**Jun 2023-Present**  
**Present**  
**Aug 2022-Apr 2024**  
**Aug 2022-Apr 2024**

## **LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES**

- Languages
  - English- native language
  - Spanish- speak and read with basic competence
- Imaging and Softwares
  - Electronic Health Records: Compulink, Eyefinity, VistA CPRS, RevolutionEHR
  - Zeiss Forum
  - OCT: Topcon Maestro2, Zeiss Cirrus, Heidelberg Spectralis
  - Visual Field: Humphrey, Octopus
  - Optos: Daytona, California, Silverstone
- Treatments
  - Lumenis M22 IPL, Lumenis OptiLight IPL
  - MiBoThermoflo

## **REFERENCES**

Professional references available upon request.